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LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED.

Met Death While at Work Among Wires in Seattle.

Seattle, June 14.—William M. Hatfield, a lineman in the employ of the Seattle Electric Company, was killed by a 2,000-volt current of electricity about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The passengers and crew of a race track car returning to the city shortly after that hour were the first to see the body hanging over the wires on top of a pole at the corner of Atlantic street and First avenue south. The car stopped, and the conductor took the body down. Hatfield was still alive, although unconscious. The ambulance was called, and the man died on his way to the hospital. The victim of the accident was one of a crew of linemen detailed to the southern part of the city to work on the wires and lights. Hatfield was alone when he was killed. He climbed the pole to straighten and rearrange a city light. In some way his hands must have come in contact with a live wire, establishing a circuit for the current. As linemen were visible on the poles of both hands. Hatfield was a single man, about 27 years old, and had been for forty months in the employ of the Seattle Electric Company as a lineman, coming to the city from Minneapolis.

TWO ARE DEAD.

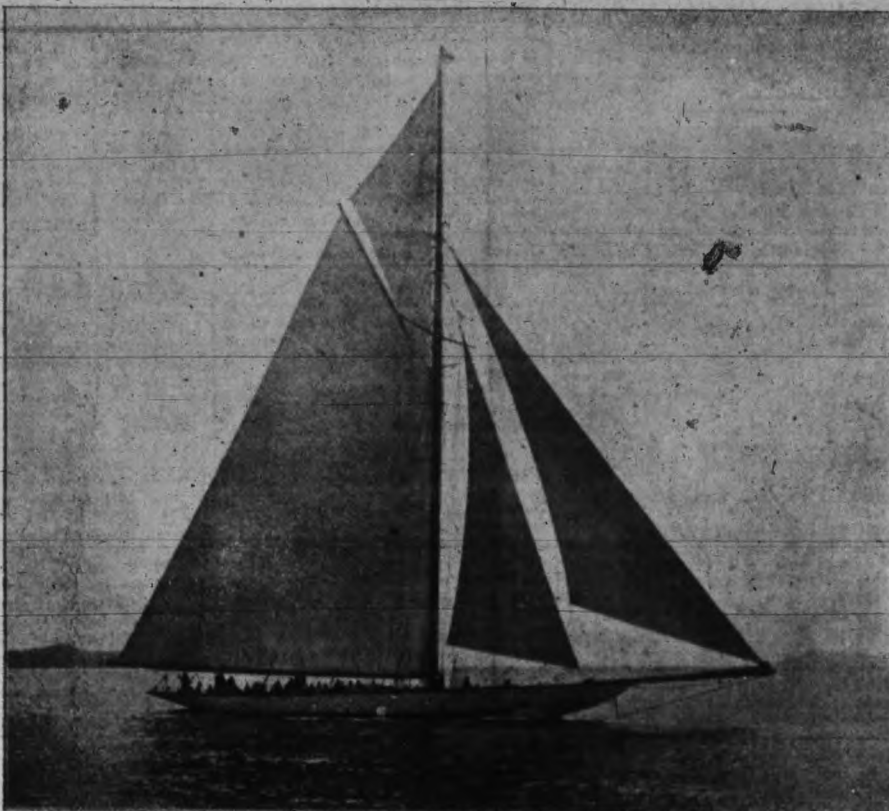
Runaway Train Instantly Killed Man—Woman Has Also Died From Injuries.

Tacoma, June 13.—A remarkable and fatal accident occurred on the Tacoma & Eastern railway at Kapowsin this evening. While a number of persons were standing on the main line a runaway train loaded with immense logs crashed into them, instantly killing Harry D. Voorhees, of Tacoma, and possibly fatally injuring George F. Blun, local manager of the Griffin Car Wheel Company. Mrs. C. H. Forner was also seriously injured that she died within thirty minutes. The party was observing the work of a construction crew and the escaping steam of the engine prevented them from hearing the runaway train.

PERISHED IN TYPHOON.

Many Natives Lost Their Lives—Three Trains Overturned.

Saigon, French Cochinchina, June 13.—A typhoon of extraordinary violence swept over Hanoi, Namdingh and Thanh-hai last night, causing much damage. Many natives perished and several Europeans were injured. Three trains were overturned. Telegraph lines and railroads are interrupted.



THE ARRIVAL OF SHAMROCK III.

(Associated Press.)
New York, June 15.—Safe and sound after a rather rough voyage from Gourock, Scotland, of 16 days and 22 hours, Sir Thos. Lipton's latest challenger for the America cup, Shamrock III, arrived at 10:20 yesterday morning in company with the steam yacht Erin that has towed her most of the way across the Atlantic, and by Shamrock I, towed by the British tug Cruiser.

Since the steamer stopped for coal, and the weather was somewhat rough, the Erin and her tow became separated from the Cruiser and Shamrock I, before reaching Funchal, but they were in sight of each other after leaving. The weather was fairly good, except on June 12th, when the yachts were caught in a gale from the southwest, and while it blew very hard, and a heavy sea was running, the boats shipped very little water and no damage was done.

The tug Chase Matthews, of this port, met the yachts at daylight, 20 miles east of Sandy Hook Light-house. Pilots were put on board the Erin, and the Matthews towed Shamrock III, to quarantine, Shamrock I, being towed by the Cruiser.

SERVIANS HAVE ELECTED NEW KING

PRINCE KARAGEORGEVITCH UNANIMOUS CHOICE

Foreign Ministers Remain at Belgrade in Order to Look After Interests of Powers.

(Associated Press.)
Belgrade, June 15.—The senate and skupshtina assembled today and then proceeded to church. Upon reassembling in joint session they will pass resolution of general amnesty and then proceed to the election of a King of Serbia. Complete tranquility prevails.

King Elected.
Belgrade, June 15.—Prince Peter Karageorgevitch at 12:15 p.m. was unanimously elected King of Serbia by the senate and skupshtina in joint session.

Officers' Suicide.
Belgrade, June 15.—Lieut. Jevonovic of the Sixth infantry, shot and killed himself yesterday evening because his fellow-officers did not permit him to participate in carrying out the plot against the late King Alexander and Queen Draga.

The provisional government has refused the necessary permission to several Belgrade families who wanted to emigrate, saying that until normal conditions are restored such permit will not be granted.

Ready to Answer Call.
Geneva, June 15.—Prince Peter Karageorgevitch and his cousin, M. Novadivitch, remained in close consultation until 4 o'clock this morning. Late last night Prince Peter telegraphed to a friend at Vienna to announce his arrival. Prince Peter is prepared to start for Belgrade immediately on receipt of the announcement of his election to the throne of Serbia.

Attitude of Powers.
Paris, June 15.—It is said in official quarters that the negotiations between the powers regarding their attitude towards Serbia have now eventuated in an agreement that the ministers of the various powers shall remain at Belgrade in order to look after the current interests of the governments, each minister receiving practically identical instructions to recognize the decision of the Servian parliament if the latter had full liberty of action during the choice of a king. The agreement to retain the ministers at Belgrade appears to have met with strong objection on the part of some of the powers. The British government

first made known its desire to withdraw the British minister from Belgrade, but after concerted with the other powers. The ministers, however, will not be considered to have relations with the present Servian regime until the parliament at Belgrade freely expresses its will. The French foreign office considered that the selection by the skupshtina of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as king was practically certain, so that the agreement of the powers to accept the decision of the skupshtina appears to assure in advance the powers' recognition of King Peter. The officials say the agreement did not include any conditions relative to the punishment of the parties responsible for the assassinations.

Under Consideration.
London, June 15.—Premier Balfour announced in the House of Commons today that the future diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Serbia were under consideration.

The subject was brought up by a question of G. Mason Bowles, Conservative, who inquired if the government proposed to continue diplomatic relations with those contemplated in the assassination of the King and Queen of Serbia, who has now assumed the government of Serbia, and what attitude the government intended to assume in consequence of recent events, and whether any communications were passing between the powers with a view to concerted action.

Accepts Crown.
Geneva, June 15.—Prince Peter Karageorgevitch has telegraphed his acceptance of the Serbian throne. King Peter received calmly, but with evident satisfaction, the telegraphic notification of his election as King.

King Peter also telegraphed to the Emperors of Russia and Austria and to the King of Italy announcing his election, and adding that he hoped to work for the good of Serbia.

WAR MINISTER'S TOUR.
While Russian is Feted at Tokio, Japanese Naval Forces Are Being Tested.

(Associated Press.)
Yokohama, June 15.—The Russian war minister, General Kurapatkin, is being extensively feted at Tokio, where he arrived on Friday night last. A noticeable fact, however, is that simultaneously with the festivities at the capital Baron Yamamoto, the Japanese minister of marine, is inspecting all the naval ports and testing their efficiency in case of war.

FOREIGN TRADE.
Countries Which Deny Most Favored Nation Treatment to British Imports.

(Associated Press.)
London, June 15.—When asked in the House of Commons today to name the countries which denied to British imports complete most favored nation treatment, the parliamentary secretary of the board of trade, Mr. Law, said the United States and Portugal were the only ones, besides the Central and South American republics.

aid for dry dock.
R. G. Macpherson Wants to Know if Floating Dock Would Come Under Bill.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, June 15.—On Hon. W. S. Fielding's bill today regarding the dry dock, R. G. Macpherson asked if the same aid would be given to a floating dock. A floating dock was a dry dock, he asked. Hon. Mr. Fielding said that the act did not specify a floating dock, and special legislation might be necessary.

Mr. Macpherson said that he asked this because there was a company at Vancouver desirous of building a floating dock there, and of course they would expect the usual subsidy which was being arranged for by the bill.

GRAZING LANDS FLOODED.
Foodgate Which Had Been Undermined by Mosquitoes Closed Today.

(Special to the Times.)
New Westminster, June 15.—The water here is only twenty inches below the 1904 mark and is rising slowly. So far the dikes are all holding, except the smallest area of Pitt Meadows, where the food gate, undermined by mosquitoes, was carried away and eight hundred acres of grazing lands covered with six feet of water. Up the river Nooson Island is now under water, but a steamer yesterday removed the balance of the live stock and hay. So far nothing has occurred to justify alarmist reports, settlers having generally prepared for the high water.

KURDS IN ARMS.
Cologne, June 15.—The Kurds are taking up arms in Kurdistan, according to a dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Constantinople. The dispatch adds that the United States minister, the British ambassador, and German charge d'affaires have made representations to the Porte regarding recent occurrences at Kharpout, where the arrest of Armenian teachers and domiciliary visits to the house of Armenians have caused a panic.

LAWYER'S SUDDEN DEATH.
Seattle, June 15.—John F. Dore, one of the best known criminal lawyers in the northwest, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday. Years ago Dore left his Massachusetts home, where he had some trouble and came West, assuming the name of John Fairchild. Subsequently he went back to the East, cleared up the trouble and returned to Seattle under his rightful name.

FIVE HUNDRED REPORTED DROWNED

Appalling Loss of Life Caused by a Cloudburst, Which Swept Away Parts of Three Towns in Oregon.

(Special to the Times.)
The Dalles, Ore., June 15.—A messenger who arrived from Arlington and Lexington this morning reports that a cloudburst last night at Heppner swept the valley, carrying everything before it. He estimates that 500 were killed. When he left at 1 o'clock one hundred and five bodies had been recovered. A special leaves here at noon for the scene.

Appeal For Aid.
Portland June 15.—A message from the Mayor of Lexington to Mayor Williams, Portland, says a large part of the town was swept away by a cloudburst, and that help is needed.

THREE TOWNS SUFFERED.
Inhabitants Had No Warning of the Approaching Catastrophe.

Walla Walla, June 15.—A terrible avalanche of water raced down Willow and Wilson creeks in Eastern Oregon at a late hour yesterday evening, almost totally destroying the towns of Heppner, Lexington and Ione. Five hundred are reported dead.

Without other warning than a few preliminary claps of distant thunder the worst calamity that ever came to the Pacific Northwest descended upon the towns, almost wiping them out of existence.

Terrible loss of life is known to have resulted, and by some is estimated at 500, although details are impossible to obtain.

Rough estimates place the property damage at more than a million dollars.

THE LOSS AT HEPPNER.
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STRAINER CAPSIZED.
Captain and Seven Men Drowned—Three Others Died From Exposure.

(Associated Press.)
Christiansburg, Norway, June 15.—The Belgian steamer Robens, bound from Sunderland, England, for Pillau, East Prussia, capsized and sank on June 14th. The captain, mate and six crew were drowned. Seven other members of the crew were in a small boat for twenty-four hours, during which time three of them died from exposure. The other three were picked up.

ASK FOR INCREASE.
Another Proposal Sent by Ladysmith Minors to J. Dunsen.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, June 15.—On the arrival of Representative Moore, of the Western Federation, at Ladysmith, a mass meeting of the miners was held, and as far as can be learned from authentic sources the question of relieving the men was finally settled to their entire satisfaction, and that a large sum of money is now en route to enable them to carry on the fight. A cogent proposal to Mr. Dunsen was also drafted, and will be forwarded to him at Cumberland immediately. An increase in wages to coal diggers and 10 per cent to mine drivers and pushers is demanded, in fact a general increase of 25 per cent is asked for.

The present outlook is anything but promising, as it is felt Mr. Dunsen's will never grant the men increased wages. It is now thought that the output at Cumberland, which is about 1,600 tons daily at present, and the foreign import of coal, will be sufficient to meet all demands.

METEOR II DEFEATED.
The German Emperor's Yacht Beaten on Time Allowance.

London, June 15.—In the North-Dover yacht race to-day Emperor William's Meteor II was the first in her class to arrive at the finish, which she reached at 8:53:52 p.m. She was beaten by Brynhydd, which arrived at 8:57:47, the latter's time allowance being 10 minutes 42 seconds. The wind was light and fluctuating.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
Next Meeting Will Be Held at St. John, New Brunswick—Reports Adopted.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, June 15.—The Presbyterian General Assembly has decided to hold its next meeting at St. John, New Brunswick, on the first Wednesday in June. The invitation was extended by Judge Forbes. Dr. Warden explained that the early call was owing to a meeting of the Pan-Presbyterian council at Liverpool on June 12th, at which 24 delegates from Canada would attend.

The report on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' fund was adopted. The report of the committee on Sabbath School Publications was submitted and adopted, a recommendation being sent to the committee regarding the advisability of not hereafter printing in full the texts of Scripture lessons, but simply indicating where it could be found in the Bible. The reason for that was that it had been found that these so-called aids to Bible study were having the effect of preventing the study of the Bible itself by the children and even by teachers.

The assembly also adopted the report



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THE MANITOBA CROP BULLETIN

LARGE INCREASE IN ACREAGE UNDER GRAIN

Canadian News Notes—Dedication of Scott Memorial Hall—G. M. Bosworth's Tour of Inspection.

Winnipeg, June 13.—G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the C. P. R., was a passenger on last night's limited...

Immigrants Detained. A large number of immigrants detained at the scene of the Moose Lake accident, have reached the city...

The Scott Memorial hall, erected by Manitoba Orangemen in memory of Thomas Scott, who was killed by Riel in the first Red River uprising...

Methodist Conference. At the Methodist conference Rev. F. B. Staley gave notice of motion for a division into Manitoba, Assiniboia and Alberta conferences.

Crop Bulletin. Crop Bulletin No. 68, which has just been prepared by the department of agriculture, and bears date of June 12th...

It's Impure Blood. Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's medicine, including an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing the benefits of the medicine for various ailments.

ing, and that this season will surpass all previous records.

The Atlas Failure. Toronto, June 13.—The failure of the Atlas Loan Company is a serious blow to St. Thomas homes...

The Canadian Electrical Association will hold its annual convention at Hamilton next year. The officers elected for this year are J. J. Wright, Montreal...

Going to Toronto. King Edward has consented to permit the late Queen Victoria's jubilee presents, which go to St. Louis exhibition...

SAILED FOR ENGLAND. President of Grand Trunk and United States Life Team Passenger on Lucania.

New York, June 13.—St. Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk railway, and Lady Rivers-Wilson sailed to-day on the General liner Lucania for Liverpool...

Fully 2,500 Bulgarian-refugees have arrived in the Burzas district from Pirogi, Kull, Kovatchiaz, and the neighboring villages. They report that a reign of terror exists in the vilayet of Adrianople...

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THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REPORT SUBMITTED BY STATISTICS COMMITTEE

Figures Regarding Membership, Income and Expenses—Sunday School and Young People's Societies.

At Friday afternoon's sitting of the general assembly which is now in session at Vancouver, Rev. Dr. R. Torrance submitted the report of the committee on statistics, which was adopted on his motion, seconded by W. Paul, of Montreal...

The report showed that the number of families belonging to the church was 118,687 and 26,611 single persons, showing an increase over 1901 of 573 families and 5,685 single individuals...

Dr. Bryce called attention to the fact that whereas the church statistics showed 118,114 families belonging to the church in 1902, the Dominion census showed some 842,000 persons connected with the church...

The total payments for ordinary purposes were \$1,819,136, giving an average per family of \$15.33 a decrease of 43 cents on the year preceding...

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ed in turn to at home. Scotland was giving; Canada showing better than gold; it was giving souls it loved and held dear and it asked the church here to care for them...

The venerable moderator in replying expressed the pleasure and gratification of the assembly in receiving these greetings from the United Free church of Scotland...

The evening session. In the evening Rev. J. Neil, of Toronto, submitted the report of the Sabbath school committee...

Rev. W. S. McTavish, of Deseronto, submitted the Young People's Societies report. The increase in membership for the year was 1,169, over 500 being young men...

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eral assembly that had ever gathered on behalf of and in the interests of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

His Worship the Mayor then proposed "The General Assembly," to which the Rev. Dr. Fletcher responded.

Rev. Dr. Bryce then proposed "Our Peter," coupling with it the names of His Worship the Mayor and Rev. R. G. MacBeth. In proposing the toast Dr. Bryce gave a brief but interesting resume of the history of the province of British Columbia.

His Worship the Mayor replied. After singing the National Anthem the assembly then dispersed, the visitors proceeding to the C. P. R. wharf, where they boarded the D. G. S. Kestrel, Captain Newcomb, which had been placed at their disposal by the Dominion government...

For the evening entertainment Rev. Dr. R. D. Grant gave, in the Tourist Association rooms, one of his splendid illustrated lectures, which, for the benefit of the city's guests, was upon British Columbia. At its close a vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Grant.

FAVOR KARAGEORGEVITCH

Vote Taken at Meeting of the Serbian Ministers—Another Story of Tragedy. Belgrade, June 13.—At a ministerial council held this afternoon, six ministers voted in favor of the election of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, as king and one in favor of a republic...

The King Was Warned. Semlin, Hungary, June 13.—From an intimate friend of the new premier of the Serbian provisional government, Avakumovic, the Associated Press correspondent has received the following account of the tragedy in Belgrade...

Russian View. St. Petersburg, June 13.—An official note gives the views of the government as follows: "The tragic events at Belgrade have occasioned profound emotion in Russia, where there is the keenest interest in everything affecting the destinies of the Serbian people...

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WANTED



"GRETTCHEN, LOOK OUT FOR YOUR OBESE! I SAW A FOX IN THE FOREST. CAN YOU FIND IT?"

In Saturday's puzzle, by using the left side of the picture as base, the farmer can be found on the extreme right formed in the wall. By using the right side of the picture as base, the dog is found near the lower right corner between the trees.

WANTS

WANTED—Good young woman to cook for about ten men, out of city; if married, might give employment to husband. P. O. Box 582, City.

WANTED—Boarders; home cooking, 8 Pioneer street.

THE POSITION OF VERGER at Christ Church Cathedral is vacant. Candidates are requested to apply by letter addressed to the Rector.

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WANTED—Small set of books to keep typewriter, or any electrical work. "Capable" Times.

WANTED—Chimney sweeping. Spooky chimneys cured. No mess; stove pipes, flues and chimneys from 25c. 4 Broughton street.

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FOR SALE. FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Gordon setter bitch, two years old; thoroughly broke; second prize at Victoria show, price \$25. Apply to F. Rochon, 38 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Six roomed cottage, near Beacon Hill, close to car line; modern conveniences; lovely situation; easy terms. Address "Poplar," Times Office.

FOR SALE—Five roomed cottage, with first-class stable, and twenty fruit trees all bearing; must be sold at once. 25 Parkington street.

FOR SALE—Furniture of small house; call evenings, 153 1/2 Superior street.

FOR SALE—Good building lots in the "Work Estate"; prices from \$150 upwards, on monthly payments. Helsterman & Co., Victoria.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred fox terrier puppies, even marked. Apply G. P. Florence, Scotch Bakery, 108 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—At W. A. Robertson & Son's, Finlayson street, carts, light wagons and phaetons; also buggy and horses and a brass force pump.

NOW READY—Late cabbage plants, 25c per 100, 50c for \$1; cauliflower, 50c per 100; tomatoes, 25c per box of 12 plants. Mount Talmire Nursery.

FOR SALE—Second-hand lawn mowers, plough, garden tools, etc. At Eden's Junk Store, 125 Fort street, near Blanford.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers; 20c for 25c. Apply Times Office.

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TO LET—A couple of well furnished rooms, en suite or single. 204 Yates St.

TO LET—Two or three ground floor rooms, suitable for gentlemen; private or house-keeping. 162 Fort street.

TO LET—Furnished suite of housekeeping rooms, with entire use of kitchen, on ground floor. 120 Vancouver street.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished; new management, Strand Hotel, Johnson street.

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ENTRANCING, BUT A DREAM.

We hope the people who call themselves socialists will excuse us for saying they do not clearly know what they are striving for. Some of them say they do not want the wealth of the world divided up and all men started off again from the same mark, and that none shall be permitted to outrun his fellows.

Perhaps the world has reached such a stage that it can afford to suspend the laws whose operations have landed it where it is at the present day. Perhaps, however, we may be permitted to express our doubts. Attempts have been made to suspend those laws within certain circumscribed limits, and as far as we have been able to gather, they have been unsuccessful.

For some reason or other the continental newspapers have decided to remain mum and let the electors of Great Britain fight their political battles without interference.

One of the first traits displayed by a child is a disposition to appropriate articles of a personal nature, such as clothes and dolls, and say by word or act whose meaning cannot be mistaken that these things are "mine."

It is taking Canada a long time to outlive the consequences of Tory rule. The sins of the fathers are being visited upon the children of the first generation.

In the second we have no doubt a bill will be presented for some of the political peccadilloes of the peculiar people with a genius for government.

The natural element of ships is water, but if at any time nature runs counter to the Tory policy, so much the worse for nature, that is all.

And there is another matter that is giving us trouble and disquietude. The great men of the past, inventors, philosophers, etc., were in many cases voted fools and dreamers.

After all, man is a hap animal to tame. It seems to us that the best way is to let him fight for an existence like his fellows of the lower scale.

We are sorry to confess that we have no hope of living to see that millennial day. And the climate of Vancouver Island is so suitable for short hours of easy labor and long hours of dreaming.

RATHER INCONSISTENT.

There does not seem to be a single newspaper in the United States that is not convinced that closer commercial affiliations between Great Britain and her colonies would mean the ruin and ultimate disruption of the Empire.

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work should be completed within a specified time in order to earn the grant. It was not so completed, nor will it ever be completed and successfully operated unless there be some radical changes in the size and construction of steamships. Therefore, the government of Canada was under no legal obligation to pay any sum of money to the Chignecto ship marine railway company.

THE MOSS ROSE. From the German of Krummacker. The angel of the flowers one day Beneath a rose tree, sleeping lay; That spirit to whose power 'tis given To baffle young boys in dew's heaven. Awakening from their light repose; 'Tis me another grace bestow.

JUDGE'S UNIQUE DECISION. Boston Post. Judge Stebbins, of Wisconsin, has displayed Solomon-like wisdom in some of his decisions. Two men appeared before him. One was a butcher, who claimed that the defendant owed him \$10 for a meat bill. The defendant, a strikingly thin and gaunt figure, denied the bill. Statements and counter-statements followed, each other with great rapidity. The bill was passed, but the constable intervened.

A LEADING QUESTION. Atlanta Constitution. "Bro' Williams," said Brother Thomas, "I 'pose a med bill wuz ter take after you, what wou'd you do?" "Climb a tree, sub," said Brother Williams. "But 'pose you had de rheumatism, en a wooden leg, en couldn't climb?" Brother Williams was silent a moment, then he said: "Bro' Thomas, it's des sich 'quintessence en de law dat keeps de race problem quiet. Et de lynchee committee don't sit; you finally'll be 'kase you outruns 'em."

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SOLEMN CELEBRATION. Island Indians Assembled at Quamichan Yesterday For Important Religious Ceremony. IMPERIAL POLITICS. Vote on Mr. Chaplin's Amendment Claimed to Be a Free Trade Victory. (Associated Press.) New York, June 15.—In a special cable from London on Sunday the New York Herald has the following: "Mr. Chaplin's protectionist amendment to the finance bill was rejected in the House of Commons on Wednesday night by the enormous majority of 424 votes against 28. Whichever may be said about the various motives and reservations of those who crowded into the same lobby, it is idle to deny that this is a conclusive parliamentary victory for free trade."

Indians of Quamichan, Saanich, Soanemo and Cooper Island assembled in very large numbers at the Quamichan Catholic church on Sunday to participate in the annual Corpus Christi procession which has been observed by the natives for the last 40 years or more. Solemn mass preceding the procession was celebrated by Rev. Father Stern, assisted by some of the clergy, in the presence of Archbishop Orth, who was also assisted by a number of visiting clergymen. At the mass Archbishop Orth preached a sermon in English regarding the great doctrine of the Real Presence of the Blessed Sacrament. He was followed by Very Rev. Father Donckele, of Cooper Island, who spoke to the natives in their own tongue. After mass a procession and hymns in English followed. Solemn sermon in English regarding the great doctrine of the Real Presence of the Blessed Sacrament. He was followed by Very Rev. Father Donckele, of Cooper Island, who spoke to the natives in their own tongue. After mass a procession and hymns in English followed. Solemn sermon in English regarding the great doctrine of the Real Presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Mr. Chamberlain took no part in the discussion, and he remains a secretary of state, but he must see that this House of Commons at all events will not support him in his attempt to raise the cost of living for the benefit of colonial producers. He has a united party opposed to him, while he has divided his own. "The decision of the prime minister is not merely discreditable, but also untenable. He, as on Wednesday night, Mr. Asquith in his brilliant speech forcibly reminded him, is between the colonial secretary, who has pronounced for a preferential tariff, and the chancellor of the exchequer, who is for free trade with all the world. He himself agrees with the colonial secretary. "Mr. Chamberlain, if he means what he says, is prepared to appeal a house elected under his own auspices, and to stump the country against the policy of his own colleague, the minister responsible for the national finances. The only thing on which the confidential servants of the crown are agreed is that none of them will resign. Such a situation is ludicrous and cannot last long."

HOUSE COLLAPSED. (Associated Press.) Berlin, June 15.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Warsaw to-day announced that a large apartment house there collapsed suddenly and the bodies of 19 persons were taken out of the ruins. The dispatch added that probably there are many more dead in the debris.

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Notice—The Paisley Steam Dye Works has reopened at 130 Yates street, opposite Bishop's Palace, where Mrs. Allison will be pleased to meet her old customers and endeavor to give them every satisfaction in the future as in the past. J. & C. Allison.

M. J. Conlin, of Crofton, was the victim of a painful accident last Wednesday. With others he was conveying a load of wood down the grade on a flat car, when the latter got away from them. All jumped, Mr. Conlin landing on a stone and breaking his ankle in two places. Dr. Rogers, of Chemainus, was summoned, and he sent the injured man to the hospital in the place, where he is progressing favorably. Mr. Conlin's son, who also jumped from the car, was unhurt. The car was badly damaged.

The Tye smelter will be closed down for a few days in order to overhaul the machinery. This is the first stoppage in three months. A steady supply of ore is being received. This smelter has also experienced no trouble in getting coke. The supply of this commodity is received from Comox, which far exceeds that produced in Washington state. The Tye smelter consumes nearly the whole of the Comox coke at the present time. Within a few weeks the Van Anda mines, it is said, will ship their entire output to the Tye smelter.

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Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following report, being an abstract from the official gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending June 2nd, 1903: During this week 707 patents were issued, 906 being to citizens of the United States, Austria, Hungary, 1; Belgium, 3; Bolivia, 1; Canada, 13; Denmark, 1; Great Britain, 20; France, 15; Germany, 33; Spain, 1; Sweden, 2; Switzerland, 1; and Victoria, Australia, 1. Two United States patents were issued during the past week to G. A. Roedde, of Vancouver, on improvements in loose leaf binders. This inventor is keenly alive to the many advantages of this system of binder as applied to ledgers, account books and registers generally, and a practical book binder has for several years past set himself to remedy the defects, which up to the present stand as a bar to any general adoption of the system. Mr. Roedde has aimed to combine with the convenient removal of leaves by an authorized person, the free and flat opening in evolving a binding that is entirely novel and promises to supersede anything in the market.

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—Cheap excursions to Fort Angeles, July 4th, by new steamer Clallam. Fifty cents for round trip.

—A Beechey Bay Indian died on the Sonogher's reserve on Sunday morning. The native was a sufferer from consumption.

—Fast steamers for Skagway. Dolphin sails June 18th and 28th; Humbug sails June 22nd and July 3rd. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

—The clergy and laity of the R. C. church intend holding a picnic on Dominion Day. A meeting to make arrangements will be held to-morrow evening.

—Ald. Barnard has donated to the Home Nursing Society \$30. The donation is made from the remuneration received by him in the capacity of alderman. The society acknowledges with thanks Ald. Barnard's thoughtfulness.

—As already announced a meeting of the Victoria Driving Club will be held this evening at the Tourist Association rooms. The question to be decided is whether a race meet will be arranged for July 4th. A good attendance is desired.

—A regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the caucus room, parliament buildings. Subject: "The Life of Gilbert White of Selborne and His Lessons to Naturalists," by Rev. Canon Newton.

—In the advertising columns of this paper it will be seen that on Monday, the 22nd inst., W. T. Hardaker will offer at public auction at his sale rooms, under a mortgage, two full-sized city lots, adjoining Steadlin & Earle's spice mills, in the manufacturing centre of Victoria and fronting two streets.

—At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow evening at Pioneer hall a proposition will be brought forward for establishing the Jardine Industry near Victoria. A lesser number of meetings during the summer months will also be considered, owing to many of the members camping out of town.

—In response to a request from several members of the congregation of St. Barnabas's church Rev. E. G. Miller will give a course of six addresses on "Ritual in the Church." They will be commenced on June 14th, and will comprise the following subjects: 1. The Structure of the Church. 2. Ornaments of the Church. 3. Ornaments of the Ministers. 4. Services of the Church. 5. Processions and Praise. 6. Uses of the Church. A question box will be placed near the porch, and the rector will be pleased to answer any questions privately or publicly, at the close of the course of addresses.

—Yesterday morning Rev. John N. Hill, of Toronto, occupies the pulpit of First Presbyterian church, and gave an impressive and practical sermon on the duty of the home, the church and the Sabbath school to the rising generation. In the evening Rev. A. L. Goggin, also of Toronto, gave an eloquent and impressive sermon on the power in the heart, and through Christian life, and the world, of vital godliness. Rev. Dr. Wilkie, of Inver, India, gave an interesting address on the Sunday school in the afternoon on some of the heathen customs in India, and the changes the Gospel is making. All three gentlemen are attending the general assembly now in session in Vancouver.

—Memorial Day for the Order of the Macabees was fittingly observed yesterday by the Hives of this city. Only two members of the order have passed away, but both these were women prominent in all good works, whose lives were fragrant with kindly thought and earnest deed, the memory of which was tenderly and fittingly observed by the members of the Macabees yesterday. On Tuesday of this week a complimentary concert will be given to the Hives at Victoria West, at Semple's hall, by the men of the navy, in return for the entertainment given by the Hives at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home a short time ago. The programme will be furnished by the men of H. M. fleet, assisted by some of the best talent in the city, and the ladies of the order will furnish refreshments. The chair will be occupied by Mr. McGill, chief petty officer of H. M. ship Griffon. Programme to commence at 8 o'clock.

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—The Chinaman who was charged with stealing \$70 from a fellow countryman was discharged in the police court this morning.

—An insane Chinaman was brought to the lockup early this afternoon by Constables Carlow and Fry. He was found on Chatham street, and will likely be sent to New Westminster.

—St. Louis College closes its present session at noon Friday, and on Friday evening interesting exercises in connection with the event will be held in Institute hall, which will be open to all, the price of admission being 25 cents.

—A rifle match was fired a few days ago between the officers' and sergeants' mess of the Fifth Regiment. The latter won by about eight points. The officers have challenged the sergeants to a baseball match, which will take place some time this week.

—Among the freight arriving on the steamer Ajax is the last of the cable assigned to E. G. Prior & Co. for the Chinmy Creek bridge. It includes the heavy cables referred to as on the way when the evidence was given before the select committee of the legislature which inquired into the matter.

—The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Robert E. Smith at the Jubilee hospital. Deceased was 29 years of age, and a native of Sherbrook, Ont. Besides her husband she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Watson, of Vancouver, and Mrs. T. G. McLennan, of Calgary, to mourn her loss. The remains will be interred at Calgary, and will be sent East tonight.

—Memorial Day was observed by the Ladies of Macabees yesterday. A number were present at Ross Bay cemetery taking flowers and designs with which the graves of two of the members of the order who have been laid at rest were decorated. It is understood that next Saturday, Decoration Day, will be held by the two local Knights of Pythias lodges of the city.

—The funeral of the late John Green took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., and at Christ Church cathedral at 2.15. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon Beaulieu at the church and grave. The following acted as pallbearers: L. Goodacre, Capt. Seabrook, W. O. Carter, J. McNeill, B. Pettigall and R. Lettice.

—The reopening of First Presbyterian church will take place next Sabbath morning, June 21st, and this event is coincident with the termination of the eleventh year of Rev. Dr. Campbell's pastorate. In the morning Rev. Dr. H. Fletcher, D. D., the newly-elected moderator of the general assembly, will preside, and Rev. A. Gandler, of St. James church, Toronto, will preach the sermon. In the evening Rev. R. Laird, M. A., of Brockville, Ont., will conduct the service. At both services special music will be rendered by the choir which will be augmented for the occasion under the direction of J. G. Brown. On Monday evening a social entertainment will be held in the church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, for which a splendid programme of music is being arranged by Mr. Brown. The ladies will serve refreshments in the schoolroom, at the close, and altogether a real good time is anticipated. Further particulars as to the programme of music, etc., will be published later.

—Trustees Mrs. Jenkins and Boggs, accompanied by Chief of the Fire Department Watson, visited the Boys' and Girls' Central schools this morning. Impromptu fire drills were held at both places. Without warning the children, Principal Gillis, of the Boys' Central, emptied the school of 400 pupils within four minutes. Owing to the divided character of the classrooms in the Girls' Central, the drill there was not satisfactory. The first eight classes were brought out in three minutes, and only then were the two classes situated in the old high school building remembered. They were brought out in additional two minutes. The drills so far have shown the necessity of proper means of communication between the classrooms and the inauguration of a thorough system in emptying the schools in case of an emergency. The chairman of the buildings and grounds committee has the matter in hand, and action will no doubt be taken on recommendations to be made by the fire chief. South Park school will be visited some time during the week.

DRAMATIC RECITAL

To Be Given by Miss Maude Underhill and Pupils To-morrow.

Miss Maude Underhill and her pupils will give a dramatic recital in the A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow. The programme is as follows:

(a) Nymphs and Shepherds. H. Purcell.
(b) O Listen to the Voice of Love. J. Hook.
(c) M's Press. A. Paradisi.
(d) La Zingarella. G. Pasterio.

Mlle. Dolores.
Piano—Thammered Ostrore. Rubenstein.
Clarence Newell.
Droop Not, Young Lover. Handel.
John Prouse.
Pecit—Au Bord Du Chemin. V. Masse.
Alto-Voice Legere.
Thornt's Passing Honee. Sullivan.
John Prouse.
La Cloche. St. Saens.
Piano—Keramos (Faust). Gounod. St. Saens.
Clarence Newell.
Echo Song. Eckert.
Don Juan's Sérénade. Tschakovsky.
John Prouse.
Mia Picciarella. Gomez.
Mlle. Dolores.

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Ladies' Tan Oxfords, all sizes, were \$2.00 to \$3.00. To be sold at \$1.50

Misses' Tan Boots, Laced and Button, sizes 11 to 2, were \$2.00 and \$2.25. To be sold at \$1.00

Children's Strong Button Boots, sizes 7 to 10. To be sold at 85¢

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FATAL RESULT OF TRAMCAR ACCIDENT

CONDUCTOR THROWN FROM CAR SATURDAY

Sustained Injuries From Which He Died Yesterday Afternoon—An Inquest To Be Held To-morrow.

A deplorable accident occurred on car 21 on the route between the Junction and Oak Bay Saturday afternoon, in which Conductor Ralph Elkins received injuries resulting in his death yesterday. The car, an open one, containing several passengers was on the way to the Oak Bay park to await the conclusion of the baseball match. It had just reached the last grade on the run near Mr. Virtue's residence when the accident occurred. It is impossible to ascertain the exact cause, but it is believed that the conductor was standing on the footboard and in the act of changing one of the seats when he lost his hold, and was pitched to the road. The motorer's attention was directed to the mishap by a lady's scream, and he at once brought the car to a standstill. It was quite apparent that Elkins was badly injured, having landed on the back of his head and shoulders.

He was removed to Mr. Floyd's residence, where every attention was given him. W. Deans, who was on the next car, being especially indefatigable in his efforts to make the injured man as comfortable as possible until the arrival of a physician. The ambulance was telephoned for from Mr. Virtue's residence, but the application to the Jubilee hospital met with the reply that the conveyance could not be dispatched without an order from a doctor. Fortunately Dr. Holden was at the baseball match, and he was summoned. Mr. Virtue also ringing up the Transfer stables for the ambulance, which was thereupon sent to the scene. The injured conductor was then conveyed to the Jubilee hospital, where everything possible was done to alleviate his sufferings. Unfortunately he was beyond the aid of human skill, and gradually sank, passing away yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Death, it is understood, was due to concussion of the brain.

Immediately upon hearing of the accident, Traffic Superintendent Gibson hastened to the scene in a carriage for the purpose of conveying the young man to the hospital, but found that his injuries were of such a character that the ambulance was required.

The body has been removed to the morgue to await a coroner's inquest, which will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The accident having occurred outside the city limits, the provincial police have charge of the arrangements. Five or six witnesses will be called, including tramway employees and the passengers on the car.

Conductor Elkins was a native of the south of England. With the other members of his family he came to this city about two years ago. Entering the employ of the tramway company about fifteen months ago, he first worked on the track, subsequently becoming conductor. He was a very popular amongst his comrades, whom the terribly sudden termination of his career has plunged in gloom.

Some adverse comment has been occasioned by the delay in the arrival of the ambulance, which in a case of this kind should be on hand at the very earliest moment. As a matter of fact fully fifty minutes elapsed before it arrived on the scene. When a telephone message was first sent to the hospital the answer was that a doctor's order was necessary before the conveyance could be sent out. There being no doctor around at that time the authorities could not be obtained. Mr. Virtue, however, telephoned to the Transfer stables, and

the ambulance was at once ordered out. As a matter of fact the printed regulations state that "accident cases require no doctor's certificate or order of any kind." There is a rule, however, regarding the conveyance of patients, which is as follows:

All qualified physicians in this city have authority to give an order in writing for the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital ambulance for the use of any patient to be conveyed to that hospital, providing the doctor when so ordering presents a certificate to the Victoria Transfer Company that the patient is not suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, and upon payment of the fixed fee, which is \$2.50, to be paid to the Victoria Transfer Company.

This rule was adopted, a director explained this morning, to prevent the ambulance from being used for purposes other than those for which it was intended.

THE COMMISSION NOW PREPARING REPORT

Sittings in the Interior Have Been Abandoned in Order to Give Findings to Parliament.

The royal commission appointed to inquire into the causes of strikes in this province have concluded their sittings, unless it is found necessary in order to all in the evidence to have short sessions later on in this city and in Vancouver. The commission, consisting of Chief Justice Hunter and Rev. Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, are working with the deputy minister of labor W. L. Mackenzie King, and the official stenographer in the preparation of the report. An attempt is being made to have it completed before the end of the month so that the report may be presented to the House before the session closes.

There are about 2,000 pages of typewritten evidence to submit. The commission are carefully going through this mass of information and preparing a comprehensive report. In order to get the report ready for the present session of the Dominion parliament, the sittings in the upper country have been abandoned. It was considered wiser to curtail this in order to bring the question before parliament a year sooner than would otherwise be the case.

The ground has been well covered with respect to the causes of strikes in this province held on the Coast. At Vancouver the labors of the commission was to a very great extent shortened by the submission of important correspondence by both sides. This did away with the necessity of bringing out all this information by evidence, and the consequent prolongation of the sittings.

The labors of the commission are already showing fruit. The settlement of the U. B. R. E. is now clearly in sight, and already many of the men, it is said, are going back to work. Before final ratification of the contract entered into can be made the terms have to be submitted to the local unions concerned. This has been done, and replies will be forthcoming probably to-day.

The original agreement entered into between the officials of the railroad company and the representatives of the men is said to have been handed over to Deputy Minister King, who will hold it as a safeguard in case of any attempt upon the part of either side to deviate from its terms. In the amicable settlement of this trouble the royal commission came in happily as the conciliator board by which the agreement was reached by both parties to the strike.

The firemen were defeated at base ball by the Johnson Street Baseball Club by a score of 23-9. After Dempster and Mauston had been batted out of the box, Holness was put in to do the twirling, and Schwengers relieved Lelky behind the bat. It was lucky for Holness that it was the last inning, because there were five or six hits made off him. Lenesty pitched a star game for the winners. The Johnson street team is made up of players who live or work on Johnson street, and is willing to accept challenges from any team composed of players living or working on any other street.



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LICENSES GRANTED.

Meeting of Boards For Esquimalt and South Victoria District.

The licensing board for Esquimalt district sat this morning. There were present H. F. Bullen, Oakdene, Esquimalt; John Muir, of Sooke, and the chief license inspector, F. S. Hussey. The following were granted licenses:

John Day, Esquimalt hotel; Fred. Saxon, Ship Inn hotel; A. W. Von Rhein, Globe hotel; Victor Howard, Howard's hotel, all of Esquimalt; Hugs Simpson, Coach and Horses hotel; B. Quinn, New Inn hotel; Mrs. F. E. Bayley, Halfway house, Esquimalt hotel; Mr. E. Marshall, Gorge hotel, Gorge road; Jos. Calvert, Four-Mile house; Price Bros., Parson's Bridge hotel; Goldstream road; Percy G. Clarke, Colwood hotel, Colwood road; L. O. Demers, Oakdale house, Colwood; Jas. Phair, Goldstream hotel, Goldstream; Edward Cutler, British Esquimalt hotel, Sooke; and Henry Moxon, Strathcona hotel, Swan-gang Lake.

South Victoria licensing board also met this morning. The commissioners are E. John South, Saanich; J. S. Shupland, Victoria district, and John Sinclair, Cadboro Bay. These, with the chief license inspector, Sergeant F. Murray, were present. The following licenses were issued: James Chamberlain, Willows hotel, Cadboro Bay road; W. K. Reynolds, Stevens hotel; Harry Maynard, Royal Oak hotel; John Camp, Prairie hotel, Saanich road; J. W. Rowlands, Burnside hotel, Burnside road; and E. M. Ewing, Victoria Gardens, Gorge road.

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JOHN WALSH DEAD.

Well Known Pioneer Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral To-Morrow.

John Walsh, one of Victoria's pioneers, passed away yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital.

It was in 1862 that Mr. Walsh first came here from New Zealand. He was among the passengers of the Alice Thorn-dyke, a vessel on which many Australians, hearing of the mining excitement here, took passage.

After a visit to the States Mr. Walsh made his way into the Interior, and spent some time in mining operations in the Cassiar country. Returning, he settled in this city, and acquired an interest in the White Horse saloon.

Mr. Walsh was 67 years of age, and a native of Meán, Westmeath, Ireland. He leaves to mourn his loss two sisters, Mrs. Godfrey, of Seattle, and Mrs. J. Duran, of Esquimalt, and two brothers, James and Patrick Walsh, who are engaged in farming in the Lake districts.

The funeral has been arranged to take place to-morrow morning at 9.15 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Co., and at 9.30 at the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

TWO MURDERS.

Man Who Shot a Farmer and His Step-Mother Besieged in Deserted House.

Pittsfield, Ill., June 15.—As a result of a double killing committed here yesterday, Fred Mink, 21 years old, is besieged in a deserted house on the edge of the town, while a mob, bent on lynching, and a sheriff's posse are seeking to effect his capture. Mink shot and killed Newton W. Harris, a farmer, and then killed his step-mother. Rage over the refusal of Harris to allow him to pay attention to his daughter is thought to have inspired one killing, but the death of Mrs. Mink is not explained.

—We have a few "Art Squares" left in 3x3 yards and 3x3 1/2 yards sizes at \$4.50 and \$5.25 respectively. These are the last of a job line bought some time ago, and we wish to clear them right out. Weller Bros.

SEALING SEASON OVER IN A MONTH

NEWS THEN EXPECTED FROM FALKLAND ISLE

Capt. Balcom Has Gone East For Another Schooner—Arrivals From the North.

In another month the sealing season off the Falkland islands will be over, and the movements of the two vessels which went from Victoria to cruise in those waters will be ascertained. The Victoria Sealing Company will then be advised by cablegram of the news. There are two of the local schooners hunting in the south, the Florence M. Smith and the E. B. Marvin; and their success as also that of other vessels hunting in the same water and belonging to Victorians has been a strong incentive for the enlargement of the fleet.

All told there are now seven or eight vessels hunting off the Falkland islands, principally owned by sealers of this city, and which have their headquarters in Nova Scotia, and next year will see a still larger fleet. Capt. S. Balcom is one of those heavily interested in the industry. He owns several of the vessels, and has determined to place another in the work this coming season. With this object in view he started for the East in company with Capt. Hackett a week or so ago, and will either purchase or build a schooner.

In addition a number of vessels may be sent from Victoria. The schooner now in frame in the Star yard will, it is stated, be finished and sent south, and there is talk of one or two other independent schooners leaving. The sealing company's plans, however, will be determined after the news has been received from the Florence M. Smith and E. B. Marvin.

NORTHERN STEAMERS ARRIVE

Three steamers came in from the north yesterday afternoon, all within an hour. The Neill headed the procession, and then came the Teas and Rosewitz. All having called first at Vancouver before continuing their voyage to Victoria.

Among other passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Corker, Mr. Morris, Miss Wilson, E. Lait, Capt. McNeill, J. N. Stewart, J. Findley, Miss Fraser, Mr. Morrison, J. Carey, Mr. Hayward, C. S. Moss, W. Irving, P. Banash, A. Webster, C. Eagle, W. Williams, M. Smith, J. Duncan, H. Miller and H. Reid. Mr. Stewart comes from the States. He owns a valuable property on Portland canal, and has come south, it is said, to dispose of it to a syndicate.

The Rosewitz had not so many passengers, but carried a larger freight than the C. P. R. liner. Her cargo included 300 cases of tea, and a quantity of gun-powder from Herbrand's company. This is the second consignment of the new-pork that has arrived so far this spring. The Rosewitz landed two passengers at Victoria, Mrs. Fifebeck. She brings news of the death at Alert Bay a week or so ago of Al. Hooser.

The Neill had but one passenger, a prospector, named A. Clark, who is reported to have made a number of very valuable discoveries on Queen Charlotte island.

Arrivals from the north on each of the steamers report a great deal of excitement at Port Simpson when they left. There were some half dozen tugs in port, all waiting for the arrival of the Queen Charlotte Indians. All were wishing to secure them for the fishing season, and the rivalry among them was keen. There is said to be a shortage of labor in the north, and this makes the excitement referred to all the more intense.

EMPEROR SAILS TO-NIGHT

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan will arrive here this evening providing connections can be made to-day with the Eastern Express. The white liner will carry a fair list of passengers and about 1,000 tons of general merchandise.

The following passengers have been booked: Saloon—T. A. Pettit, T. M. Marbles, Mr. Trimble, J. H. Scott, Mrs. B. Harrison, Miss Harrison, Rev. R. L. Prandi, Mrs. Presti and children, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Barr, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Albert Herbert, Miss Clara McKenzie, Gibson Jones, Captain P. G. Davis, Mrs. P. G. Davis, C. D. Nicholls, Vt. S. Smith, H. O. Bush, Mrs. H. O. Bush, Mr. Hoquani, Warren W. Foster and A. G. S. Letroy. Intermediate—Mr. Anthony and wife, Joseph Bellie, John A. Gramsley, H. W. Chung, W. A. Hayward and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Apon.

TROUBLE ON LAMORNA

The British barque Lamorna, which was in port all last week discharging English cargo, did not get away without trouble. On Saturday the crew walked ashore, and all but three are said to have been left behind. Capt. Cormack, it is alleged, was struck by one of the men, who, although handcuffed, made his escape with the crew. In the deserters' places runners were found to take the vessel to Vancouver.

MARINE NOTES.

H. M. S. Amphion returned from Comox on Saturday afternoon and will now await the floating of the Flora out of the dry dock on Friday. All the fleet will leave here for Vancouver on the 29th.

—Smart looking "Table Damasks" at Weller's, being a line of unbleached cloths which are highly commended for their excellent wearing qualities.

The cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris is now lighted by electricity.

NEW SHIP AT NANAIMO.

President of the Western Fuel Co. Says They Will Initiate Improved Methods.

President J. L. Howard, of the Western Fuel Company, who has been in Nanaimo, in an interview said that the development work now in progress at Departure Bay was the only large work projected at present, but that will mean a very large increase in the coal output when the hoisting begins.

Plans are now being prepared for all the new work. The 141 head all hoisting engines will be of the usual kind, but the method of loading will be entirely new in this country. Large bunkers will be constructed which will be filled directly off the screens by an endless conveyor. Another conveyor will run direct from the screens to the wharf, so that when a ship is loading the coal will be carried direct from the screens to the hold of the vessel. This conveyor will pass under the bunkers so that the coal may drop direct from the bunkers to the conveyor and to the ship without handling.

This system of loading will obviate the necessity for many locomotives and cars and save a great deal of expense in handling. This will be the first conveyor of the kind on the American continent, and it will not only be used at Departure Bay, but wherever it can be used to advantage in Nanaimo.

A conveyor will be arranged for the Nanaimo bunkers and also at No. 1 shaft to carry the rock out to the end of the dump. It would undoubtedly permit the Western Fuel Company to use their Nanaimo coal for domestic purposes instead of manufacturing, but it would be very difficult to predict what effect it would have on the price.

IN RECOGNITION OF HIS LONG SERVICE

Capt. George Langley Presented With Medal Yesterday Morning After Church Parade.

Yesterday at Camp Macaulay was signal-given for the presentation of the long-service medals to the members of the Victoria and Esquimalt regiments. Captain George Langley, who has served in the Victoria and Esquimalt regiments for twenty-two years, was the first to receive his medal. He was presented with his medal by the adjutant-general, and the parade was shortly afterwards dismissed.

This list member of the Victoria forces to be honored for long service has been actively connected with local corps for twenty-two years, having joined the Victoria Battery G. A. as gunner on May 22nd, 1881. Since then his battalions has undergone many changes, especially in name, having received five different designations. It is also interesting to note that when Capt. Langley joined a goodly proportion of the present members were unknown. He served as gunner until August 1st, 1882, when he became corporal, the name of the corps being changed to the B. C. Prov. Regiment G. A. On September 15th, 1883, he was made sergeant in what was known as the B. C. Battalion G. A. He served in this rank for six years, which in itself is nowadays considered a long total term. During this period the corps became the B. C. Brigade and the 5th Regt. G. A., its present name. He became quarter-master on November 30th, 1890.

Preceding the presentation of the long service medals to Capt. Langley, the church parade was held in a sheltered space among the trees off the plain. Rev. C. Enser, sharp-shooter and delivered an instructive address, taking for his subject Psalm 119, the 9th verse: "Whereof shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to Thy word." The band was present and rendered appropriate selections. Among the officers in attendance were Lieut.-Col. Grant and officers from Work Point, Lieut.-Col. Holmes and Lieut.-Col. Hall and officers of the Fifth Regiment.

The commanding officer held the inspection yesterday morning before parade. The prize for the best kept tent was won by Corp. McNaughton's party from No. 4 Company.

Yesterday afternoon an excellent concert was rendered by the band. A large number of people took occasion to visit the camp and heartily enjoyed the music.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN

Will Sail From Liverpool For New York To-Day.

London, June 15.—J. Pierpont Morgan will be a passenger on the White Star line steamer Oceanic which is to sail from Liverpool to-day for New York. His departure for the United States has no connection with the shipping trust or with financial affairs, as has been stated here.

THIRD READING.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, June 15.—The Vancouver & Coast-Kootenay railway bill was read a third time to-day.

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THE ANIMAL CIRCUS.

Norris & Rowe's Organization Arrived This Morning—Two Performances To-Day.

Messrs. Norris & Rowe's big animal show arrived this morning, and shortly after 11 o'clock the parade took place. The streets through which the procession wended its way were lined with spectators, children of course predominating. A performance is in progress this afternoon, and another will be held this evening.

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